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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 3800

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)

SUBJ: SECRETARY SIMON'S MID-EAST TRIP

REF: STATE 146990; TEL AVIV 3656

1. WE ARE MEETING WITH MFA AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIALS JULY 10 TO WORK OUT PROGRAM FOR SIMON VISIT, AND ANY ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR MEETING SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 10:00 AM TOMORROW.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO STATE 146990, WE TOO VIEW FAVORABLY ISRAELI PROPOSALS IN PARAS ONE AND TWO. WE WOULD INCLUDE, HOWEVER, ONE ADDITIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE WHICH COULD SERVE AS MECHANISM FOR SYSTEMATIC ANALYSIS OF ISRAEL'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE.

3. AS FOR JOINT US/ISRAEL COMMITTEE, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT THIS EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS. TO THIS END NEA REPRESENTATIVE AND EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC COUNSELOR MIGHT SERVE AS FOCAL POINTS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE THAT FORMER ATTEND MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE IN ISRAEL AND LATTER MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR ALSO MAY WISH TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON WHEN POSSIBLE.

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4. WE AGREE WITH DEPARTMENT THAT IDEA OF TRANSFERRING
ISRAELI KNOW-HOW TO ARAB WORLD IS PREMATURE AND SEE NO
REASON TO HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOINT COMMITTEE.
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